

**DATE:** April 3, 2017  
**TO:** Honorable Mayor  
Members of the City Council  
**FROM:** Brett Empey – Chief of Police



**AGENDA ITEM:** 11(A) Annual Police Report - 2016

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**ACTION REQUESTED:** Informational Only; Review and Comment

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**BACKGROUND:** Presented for your review and comment is the 2016 annual police report. Total crimes reported within our City increased by 187 incidents over our 2015 statistics. A year over year 187 incident increase may sound alarming; however I believe our City is as safe and possibly even safer than we were the year prior. I will briefly explain why I feel this way.

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I'd be happy to answer any questions you might have regarding the report and I'd like to inform the public that this report will be made available online at the City of Jordan website on the Jordan Police Department Page.

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**FISCAL IMPACT:** N/A

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** N/A

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***Jordan Police Department  
2016 Annual Report***

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## **Mission and Values Statement**

**Mission Statement:** "The mission of the Jordan Police Department is to contribute to the quality of life of our residents by showing respect and compassion to those in need, by providing prompt and professional responses to calls for service, and by ethical and unbiased enforcement of our laws."

**Statement of Values:** The Jordan Police Department is an organization comprised of people of integrity, committed to providing total quality police service to its community in an honest, fair, professional and courteous manner. It is understood and justified that the public expects police personnel to possess a high standard of ethics, professionalism, and integrity in both their professional careers and in their actions while not on duty. We will forge a partnership with the community based on mutual trust, confidence, commitment and communication to maintain and improve the quality of life and promote the safety and welfare of our citizens. The members of this agency pledge collectively and individually to constantly grow, develop and engage in reassessment to meet the current and future problems and challenges of our community. The Jordan Police Department exists to meet the City's objectives for the safety and well-being of its residents. The mission is accomplished through people and knowledge, our most important resources. In the continuing pursuit of total quality, we are guided by the following values:

**Respect:** We will recognize the worth, quality, diversity and importance of each other, the people we serve and the department.

**Compassion:** We will care about others and respect their feelings.

**Integrity:** We will be honest and forthright and meet the highest ethical standards.

**Efficiency:** We meet society's expectations and our own responsibility to be prudent with our resources.

**Leadership:** We will work together to be the very best in everything we do.



## **Foreward**



Dear Mayor and City Council Members - I must admit 2016 seemed to pass by in a flash. We made some significant changes within our department from an operational standpoint and I'm looking forward to a positive future of our department and for our City. At mid-year all law enforcement and fire departments in our County implemented a new and nearly paperless internet and cloud storage based Records Management System (RMS) and Computer Aided Dispatch System (CAD) called Law Enforcement Technology Group (LETG). LETG replaced our previous and quite antiquated RMS and CAD systems (New World) which was designed in the late 1980's. As you can likely imagine the shift and upgrade in technology as a result has been quite drastic. Many of the changes have been extremely positive; however there have been some challenges that have come along as well. The most significant challenge in my opinion has been data converting and importing properly from the New World RMS into the new LETG RMS.

For reasons already known to the City Council the School Safety Initiative Program (all Officers occupying school offices sporadically) was ended and then replaced with a full-time School Resource Officer (SRO) position after negotiating an agreement between the Jordan Public School District and the City to jointly fund the position. Officer Angie Otto was selected to fill the SRO position beginning at the 2016 school year and the Council approved to fill her vacant Patrol Officer position left as a result in early 2017 by hiring our 10<sup>th</sup> full-time Police Officer. In my humble opinion Officer Otto has had a highly positive impact at our schools already in the short time she has been there. I am proud we were able to accomplish the creation of this position and I believe the continuing impacts for the students and families within our City and School District will be profound.

The City Council also approved the build out, upgrade, and additions to an existing building at 705 Syndicate Street for a new Police Facility. The land and building were previously owned by MN DOT. The construction and remodel on the new Police Facility began in September. The new facility will provide our Police Department with approximately 6,240 square feet of usable work space including but not limited to a public lobby, three interview rooms with audio/video recording, administrative offices, patrol officer and sergeant offices, a training/meeting room, locker rooms, a sally port, and a 3433 squad foot attached garage. This new and professional building is adequately sized to meet our City's public safety needs into the foreseeable future and funding was accomplished without bonding and with no tax increases to our citizens or businesses. A lot of time, effort, and planning was been put forth into this project throughout 2016. For our Officers and staff it will be phenomenal to work from a facility offering professional space and amenities and it will allow us to provide the best services possible to our citizens.

Total crimes reported within our City increased by 187 incidents over our 2015 statistics. A year over year 187 incident increase may sound alarming; however I believe our City is as safe and possibly even safer than we were the year prior. I will briefly explain why I feel this way – of the 187 incidents of increase 154 are directly the result of our Officers arresting more offenders for DWI/DUIs (96 arrests in 2016, up from 46 in 2015) and Narcotics offenses (159 arrests, up from 55). Criminal fraud reports accounted for 25 or the remaining 33 incidents of increase. Nearly all DWI/DUI and Narcotics arrests result from Officers being proactive and diligent in their duties including creating self initiated traffic stops, thoroughly investigating suspicious persons, and thoroughly investigating dispatched criminal complaints and call for service. By always being diligent and thorough in these areas we naturally discover more of these offenses and the more DWI/DUI and Narcotics offenders we arrest the safer our citizens, streets, businesses, parks, and schools will be. Alcohol and drugs are implicated in an estimated 80% of offenses leading to incarceration in the U.S. including but not limited to crimes such as domestic violence, property offenses, theft, drug offenses, public-order offenses and violent crimes (sexual assault, assault, robbery, homicide); additionally approximately 60% of individuals arrested for most types of crimes test positive for illegal drugs at arrest and nearly 50% of jail and prison inmates are clinically addicted (National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependency, Inc. June 27, 2015). To summarize, alcohol and drugs are a major contributing factor that leads individuals to commit further crimes; being diligent in discovering and apprehending these individuals contributes immensely to keeping our City safe by keeping other overall crimes lower.

I'd like to thank our City Council and the citizens of the City of Jordan for being so very supportive of our Police Department. Your support increases our staff's confidence and contributes to further organizational growth and successes.

Best Regards,

Chief Empey

## **Police Department Staff**



**Chief Brett Empey - Serving Since 1999**

**Sergeant Shane Schultz - Serving Since 2007**

**Detective Jacob Rudolph – Serving Since 2008 \***

**Officer Charles Crohn – Serving Since 2006 \***

**Officer Jeffrey Strack – Serving Since 2009 \***

**Officer Angela Otto – Serving Since 2013 \***

**Officer David Culpepper – Serving Since 2014 \***

**Officer Jeffrey Long-McGie – Serving Since 2015 \***

**Officer Randall Campbell – Serving Since 2015 \***

**Officer Brittany Schommer (Part-time) – Serving since 2016**

**Records - Michelle Gussette – Serving Since 2003**

**Records - Kelly Doyle – Serving Since 2007**

***\*Indicates the inclusion of Part-Time experience with our City***

# Crime Statistics 2016 – LETG RMS

reported date: 1-1-2016 to 12-31-2016

Code		1/1/2016 - 12/31/2016	YTD 2016
	<b>Part 1 Violent Crimes</b>		
1	Homicide	0	0
2	Rape	1	1
3	Robbery	1	1
4	Aggravated Assault	9	9
	<b>Total Part I Violent Crimes</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>
	<b>Part I Property Crimes</b>		
5	Burglary	3	3
6	Larceny / Theft	57	57
7	Automobile Theft	1	1
8	Arson	0	0
	<b>Total Part I Property Crimes</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>61</b>
	<b>Part II Crimes</b>		
9	Assault	27	27
10	Forgery / Counterfeiting	4	4
11	Fraud	26	26
12	Embezzlement	0	0
13	Possess Stolen Property	0	0
14	Vandalism	32	32
15	Weapons	4	4
16	Prostitution	0	0
17	Criminal Sexual Conduct	4	4
18	Narcotics	159	159
19	Gambling	0	0
20	Family / Children	1	1
21	DUI	96	96
22	Liquor Violations	22	22
24	Disorderly Conduct	21	21
25	Vagrancy	0	0
26	All Other Offenses	92	92
	<b>Total Part II Crimes</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>488</b>
	<b>Total Crimes</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>560</b>

## Crime Statistics 2015/2014 – New World RMS

ACTIVITY		<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
ASSAULT		22	18
BURGLARY		8	14
CRIMINAL TRAFFIC		61	30
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY		38	43
DISORDERLY / OBSTRUCTING		30	33
DRUG RELATED OFFENSE		55	30
DWI		46	39
FLEEING/HARBORING A FELON		3	1
FRAUD-FORGERY- COUNTERFEIT		1	6
LIQUOR/TOBACCO CRIMES/CURFEW		26	20
SEX RELATED CRIMES		2	1
THEFT		66	54
VEHICLE THEFT & VEHICLE RELATED CRIMES		10	33
WEAPONS		4	3
ALL OTHERS		1	11
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>373</b>	<b>336</b>

# Total Activity By Type 2016 (Criminal and Non-Criminal)

1-1-2016 to 12-31-2016

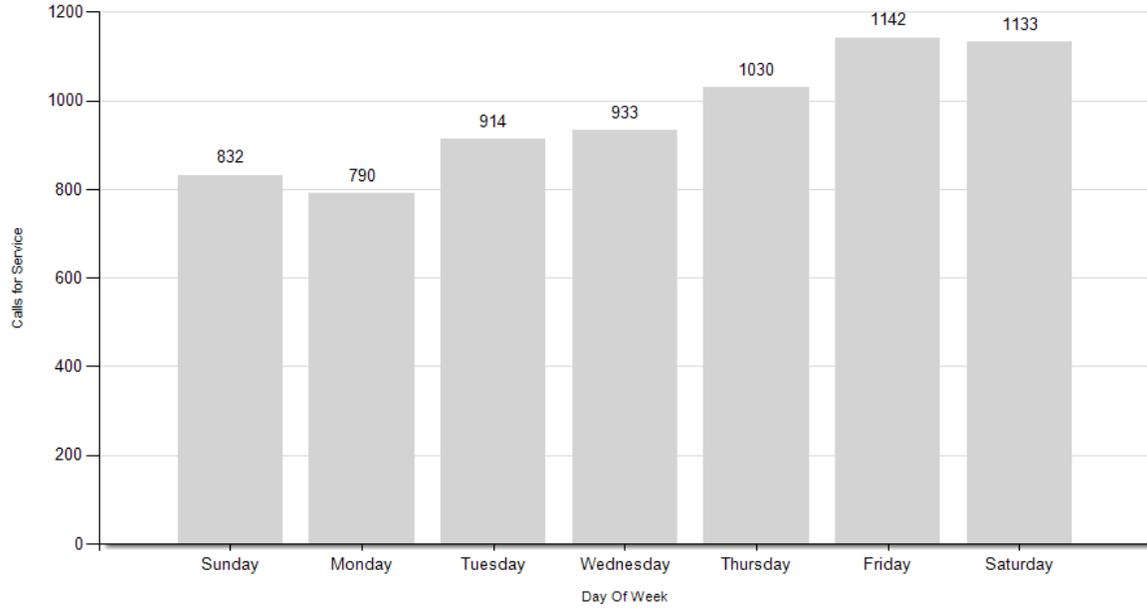
Type	total
Accident	127
Administration	234
Alarm	173
Animal	69
Assault	8
Assist	782
Burglary	4
Civil	40
Civil Complaints	99
Compliance Checks	15
Crimes Against Family	4
Criminal Sexual Conduct	3
DEATH	6
Disturbance	105
Domestic	42
Drug	88
Escort	22
Extra Patrol	138
Fire	12
Follow Up	13
Found	64
Fraud	64
Harassment	17
Hazard	100
Information	34
Juvenile	22
Kidnapping	1
Liquor Violation	7
Littering	15
Lock Out	112
Lost Property	21
Medical	208
Missing Person	28
Motor Vehicle	1

Noise Complaint	60
Nuisance	86
Obscenity	4
Obstructing	26
OFP	1
Open Door	74
Ordinance	145
Parking	68
Prior Inc	34
Property Damage	33
Robbery	1
Slumper	9
Snowmobile	2
Stolen Property	1
Suspicious	308
Task Force	2
Theft	81
Threats	6
Towing	12
Traffic	2849
TRAFFIC CRIMINAL	81
Transport	9
Trespass	17
Utility	11
Void	66
Warrant	33
Weapons	5
Welfare Check	72
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>6774</b>

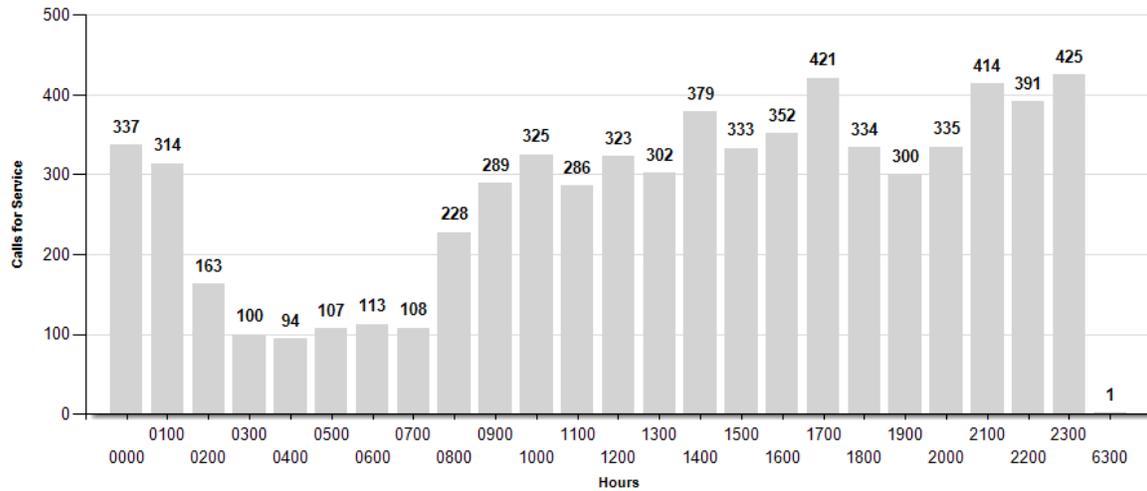
**Total Activity 2015 (Criminal and Non-Criminal) Grand Total: 8239**

**Total Activity 2014 (Criminal and Non-Criminal) Grand Total: 5800**

## Calls for Service Day of Week - 2016



## Calls for Service Hourly - 2016



## **PROGRAMS AND EVENTS**

Nite to Unite      Take It To The Box (Safe Drug Disposal)

Celebrate Jordan      Alcohol Server Training

Kindergarten Safety Demo      Police Reserve Unit      School Resource Officer

School Safety Planning and Table Top Exercises      DARE

Predatory Offender Tracking      Alcohol and Tobacco Compliance Checks

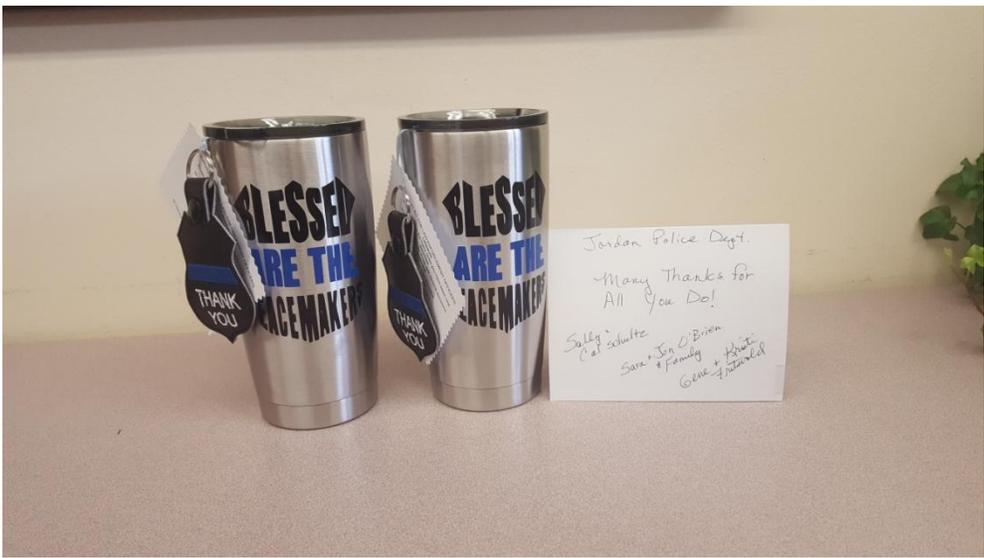
COPS and Readers Program      Teen Challenge Presentation

Towards Zero Deaths (Traffic Enforcement Grant)      Shop With A Cop

School Crossing Guard Program Training

**PHOTOGRAPHIC YEAR IN REVIEW**











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